

out of the county treasury by the commissioners' court of Tarrant County, Texas.

SEC. 5. From and after the passage and the taking effect of this Act the said County Court at Law of Tarrant County shall be known and designated as the "County Court at Law No. 1" of Tarrant County, Texas, and the said County Court of Tarrant County for Civil Cases shall be known and designated as the "County Court at Law No. 2" of Tarrant County, Texas.

SEC. 6. In case it shall be declared by the courts that any part of this Act is unconstitutional, such decision shall not impair other parts and provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. The fact that there is now no adequate provision governing the filing and transfer of cases into and between said courts creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Act passed the House, 100 yeas, 0 nays; passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved March 24, 1925.

Effective June 18, 1925.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 33 OF ARTICLE 16
OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

S. J. R. No. 7.]

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States: except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

SEC. 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of justice of peace, county commissioner, notary public and postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States.

SEC. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserve of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

[NOTE.—The enrolled resolution shows that the foregoing resolution passed the Senate, 21 yeas, 0 nays; passed the House, 100 yeas, 20 nays.]

Approved March 16, 1925.